7. The rates tendered must, besides the articles specified in the diet scales, include hospital diet, extras to sick, and perishable articles, lamp-oil, lanterns, and repairing the same, soap-nut or sigekayi for bathing purposes, all repairing and tinning of copper utensils, brooms, bamboos for making baskets and mats, firewood for baking pots, milk, bread, sugar, &c., required for children of female convicts, sulphur for fumigating cells, fuller's earth and all other sundry articles exclusive of clothing required to be supplied regularly for the use of the prisoners.

8. The Superintendent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

9. The deposit of the successful competitor will be retained, and will be forfeited if he fails to execute the contract bond or to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 1,000 in cash or Government bonds within one week from the date of the acceptance of his contract being made known to him.

10. No advance of cash will be made to the contractor. Payment for the articles supplied will be made by the Superintendent, Shimoga Jail, as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

11. A store-room will be made over to the contractor in which he can keep all non-perishable articles. Perishable articles such as meat, &c. must be at the Jail by 7-15 A. M. daily.

12. The contract must not be sublet.

13. A fine not exceeding Rs. 50 will be levied at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Shimoga Jail, for any infringement of the stipulation of the contract, or for the supply of any inferior articles, and, if frequently violated, the contract may be annulled and the security confiscated to Government.

14. The decision of the Superintendent of the Shimoga Jail to be final in all questions of infringement of contract.

The contractor will be bound to purchase vegetables from the Jail garden for the use of the prisoners at a fixed rate of 4 pies per lb.

15. Any further information can be obtained by applying to the Superintendent.

16. Any accidental wastage of food in breaking of pots while cooking should be made good by the contractor.

17. The present strength of the Shimoga Jail is 364 prisoners with an anticipated increase to about 390 during the year.

18. Scales of diet can be ascertained by referring to the *Mysore Gazette* of the 10th January 1880, or on application to the Superintendent, Shimoga Jail.

T. RAGHAVENDRA RAO,
Superintendent of Jail.

BANGALORE TOWN MUNICIPALITY.

The 17th February 1882.

Memo of propositions to be laid before the next Ordinary Meeting of the Town Municipal Commission to be held at their Office premises, Bangalore Taluk Cutcherry, on Saturday the 25th February 1882, at 8 A. M.

I. The usual monthly accounts and mortuary return for the month of January 1882.

II. Adoption of Budget Estimates of receipts and disbursements for the official year 1882-83.

III. Consideration of the best means of remedying the evil existing in several of the houses in the Pettah in having pits used as latrines and receptacles for sweepings, &c., which are emptied only when full.

IV. Consideration of the deferred proposition regarding pensions and gratuities to be granted to Municipal officers and servants.

BUDGET

Approximate Estimate of Receipts and Expenditure

RECEIPTS.	Actuals of past year 1880–81.	Actuals of first six months of current and previous year.		Estimate, 1882–83.
		1881–82.	1880–81.	
1	2	3	4	5
I.—Octroi ... Class I.—Articles of food or drink for men or animals (green and dry cocoanuts) ...	2,950 3 9	1,513 8 0	1,666 15 6	3,000 0 0
II.—Animals for slaughter ...	126 0 0	12 0 0	63 0 0	...
III.—Fuel, lighting and washing ..	...	...	...	...
IV.—Building materials ...	82 12 3	113 11 3	82 12 3	200 0 0
V.—Drugs, spices, and gums ...	...	...	...	...
VI.—Tobacco and betel-leaves ...	18,784 14 10	10,591 9 8	9,178 1 7	19,700 0 0
VII.—Cloth	...	...	...	...
VIII.—Metals	...	...	...	...
Total of Octroi.....	21,943 14 10	12,235 12 11	10,990 13 4	22,900 0 0
II.—Tax on houses, buildings or lands	6,988 1 1	10,051 4 8	3,736 7 5	18,737 0 0
III.—Tax on professions and trades...	19,121 8 2	13,367 5 1	7,121 7 6	27,027 0 0
IV.—Tax on carriages, horses, &c.	...	...	...	...
V.—Tolls on carts, carriages, &c.	...	...	...	...
VI.—Special taxes under Section XI Act VI of 1868. 1.—Conservancy. ...	...	...	...	...
Total of VI.....	...	...	...	...
VII.—Rents ... 1.—Nazul lands	84 8 0	192 0 0	84 8 0	267 0 0
2.—Ditto shops	2,616 15 4	1,544 0 2	1,257 12 4	3,485 0 0
3.—Serais	....	...	...	...
4.—Confiscated lands	...	...	...	...
5.—Compound or site tax ...	...	...	...	...
Total of VII.....	2,701 7 4	1,736 0 2	1,342 4 4	3,752 0 0
VIII.—Garden	...	...	...	50 0 0
IX.—Extraordinary 1.—Sales of houses and lands ...	2,829 14 3	13 8 0	78 8 4	200 0 0
2.—Loans	...	...	...	...
3.—Refunds and recoveries ...	69 0 0	38 12 6	1 9 0	250 0 0
4.—Interest on securities and loans ...	...	...	...	...
5.—Other items	151 12 0	140 12 0	124 8 0	200 0 0
Total of IX.....	3,050 1 3	193 0 6	199 9 4	650 0 0
X.—Fines ...	170 11 11	110 2 5	134 5 0	250 0 0
XI.—Pounds ..	249 8 3	202 7 4	186 4 3	400 0 0
XII.—Miscellaneous	2,010 1 7	2,638 13 3	1,198 2 10	3,406 0 0
XIII.—Land Revenue	3,756 14 2	...	3,181 11 6	5,000 0 0
Transfer and Contributions	...	...	...	...
Total Annual Income.....	59,992 15 7	40,534 14 4	28,091 1 6	82,172 0 0
Balance of last year.....	875 5 6	2,228 11 1	875 5 6	10,000 0 0
Total Gross Income.....	60,868 3 1	42,763 9 5	28,966 7 0	92,172 0 0

STATEMENT No. I.

of Municipal Funds for the year 1882—83.

EXPENDITURE.	Actuals of past year, 1880—81.	Actuals of first six months of current and previous year.		Estimate, 1882—83.
		1881—82	1880—81.	
1	2	3	4	5
I.—Collection { 1. For octroi tax	2,672 9 11	1,393 6 4	1,355 9 4	2,772
2. For tax on houses, buildings and lands	1,952 12 6	946 2 11	991 15 9	2,073
3. For tax on professions and trades ...	...	...	..	...
4. For tax on carriages horses &c. ...	..	...	...	...
5. For tolls on carts and other vehicles ..	...	...	...	...
6. Special taxes	...	...	...	...
7. Rents assigned to Municipality ...	246 10 6	121 14 0	123 12 6	300
Total of I...	4,872 0 11	2,466 7 3	2,474 5 7	5,145
II.—Head Office Charges.	4,024 13 2	1,407 2 1	2,466 13 3	4,140
III—Public Works. { 1. Supervision...	1,791 14 8	904 5 2	903 8 6	1,950
2. a.—Original works	6,928 12 10	516 8 4	3,228 6 8	11,885
b.—Purchase of land	...	...	...	...
c.—Compensation for houses &c. ...	262 10 6	584 7 6	151 0 0	2000
3. Repairs	5,393 10 11	2,562 11 2	3,165 11 1	7,000
Total of III...	14,377 0 11	4,598 0 2	7,453 10 0	22,735
V.—Police	13,197 5 8	12,669 4 5	6,574 6 11	26,029
V.—Education	...	...	..	..
VI—Charitable Grants. { 1. Dispensary and Medical charges ...	...	...	...	...
2. Vaccination...	250 11 6	122 11 10	123 15 6	265
3. Asylums	...	...	...	..
4. Charitable Institutions	...	...	...	1,900
Total of VI...	250 11 6	122 11 10	123 15 6	2,165
VII.—Conservancy	9,513 7 0	5,337 15 10	4,940 6 7	10,574
VIII.—Road watering	52 4 6	85 14 0	80 0 0	200
IX.—Lighting	2,264 8 8	1,571 7 3	1,093 11 0	2,991
X.—Gardens... { 1. Public Gardens	223 7 5	116 4 2	99 0 1	300
2. Nursery	...	...	...	...
3. Farm	...	...	...	...
Total of X...	223 7 5	116 4 2	99 0 1	300
XI.—Extraordinary. { 1. Museums and Institutes.. ...	...	...	...	...
2. Purchase of Government Notes ...	...	...	...	...
3. Other Items...	...	...	...	150
Total of XI...	...	...	...	150
XII.—Miscellaneous. { 1. Re payment of loans	...	...	...	...
2. Refund of excess collections ...	17 9 0	21 8 0	10 9 6	50
3. Cattle-pound charges	229 9 6	138 5 10	116 13 5	370
4. Statistics and mortuary registration...	302 5 0	102 8 0	199 6 0	390
5. Other miscellaneous items ...	1,630 15 9	9,346 13 10	799 13 6	1,400
Total of XII...	2,279 7 3	9,609 3 8	1,126 9 11	2,210
XIII.—Extraordinary—Reserve	1,614 5 0	67 7 8	203 6 0	5,245
Total of Expenditure ...	58,630 8 0	32,141 14 4	23,536 4 10	81,854
Balance at close of year ...	2,228 11 1	10,621 11 1	350 2 2	10,318
Grand Total.....	60,868 8 1	42,763 9 5	28,966 7 0	92,172

BUDGET STATEMENT No. II.

Statement of Original Works proposed to be constructed from Municipal Funds during the year 1882—83.

No.	Nature of Work.	Amount of Estimate.	Computed Expenditure up to 31st March 1883.	Proposed to be spent from 1st April to 31st March 1883.
	No. 1 *Division.*			
1	Constructing railing to the bund of the Dharmambudhi tank.	400	...	400
2	Constructing 15 dust bins	90	...	90
3	Do V Section drains	1,500	...	1,500
4	Terracing latrine in Balépettah	50	...	50
5	Metalling Kitchaiya chattram road	510	...	510
	No. 2 *Division.*			
6	Terracing hanging room in sheep slaughter house...	450	...	450
7	Do sheep pens in do	450	...	450
8	Constructing two zinc sheds in Vegetable Market ...	800	...	800
9	Gravelling road round fort	760	...	760
10	Constructing 15 dust bins	90	...	90
11	Do V Section drains	2,000	...	2,000
12	Terracing latrine in Ranesingankote	45	...	45
	No. 3 *Division.*			
13	Constructing 15 dust bins	90	...	90
14	Do V Section drains	1,000	...	1,000
	No. 4 *Division.*			
15	Constructing 15 dust bins	90	...	90
16	Do V Section drains	1,000	...	1,000
	No. 5 *Division.*			
17	Constructing 15 dust bins...	90	...	90
18	Do V Section drains	1,500	...	1,500
19	Do stone slab drain at Mavalli opposite Chik Lal-Bagh.	260	...	260
20	Constructing 2 stalls for mutton butchers in Mavalli.	210	...	210
	Surveying instruments	500	...	500
	Total Rs. ...	11,885	...	11,885

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Copy of Proceedings of the Town Municipal Commission at a meeting held on Friday the 27th January 1882, at 8 A. M.

President.

L. Ricketts, Esq., *Present.*

Ex-Officio Members.

Present.—The Amildar of Bangalore.
Absent.—The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Divn.
The Commissary of Ordnance.
The Surgeon to the Mysore Government.

Municipal Commissioners.

1st Division, Balé Pettah.

Present.—Mr. B. Murry Gungiah.
Absent.—Mr. A. S. Raghavachar.

2nd Division, Manavarte Pettah.

Present.—Mr. A. Srinivasachar.
Mr. Khazi Abed Jaffer Sahib.

3rd Division, Alsur Pettah.

Present.—Mr. S. V. Annaiyappa Chetti.
Absent.—Mr. P. Changalraya Mudaliar.

4th Division, Nagarta Pettah.

Present.—Mr. B. Narayan Chetti.
Absent.—Mr. Doddi Venkataramana Chetti.

5th Division, Kalasipalyam.

Present.—Mr. C. Muttusami Naidu.
Mr. M. Ramaswami Chetti.

I. The usual monthly accounts for December 1881 are laid before the Board, read and duly passed.

Ordered.—That the following cash account be submitted to the Comptroller of Mysore.

Cash Account Current of the Muni. Commission for the Town of Bangalore for the month of December 1881.

Receipts.	Amount.			Expenditure.	Amount.		
Cash Balance brought forward from last month's account	6,378	12	0	I. Collection. 1. For octroi tax ...	240	8	0
				I. Collection. 2. Mohatarfa tax on houses, buildings & lands and for tax on professions and trades.	173	13	0
I. Octroi. Class 1. Dry and green cocoanuts ...	218	14	7	I. Collection. 7. Rents assigned to Municipality	20	6	0
I. Octroi. „ 6. Tobacco & betel-leaves ...	1,472	13	10	II. Head Office Charges ...	152	8	3
				III. Public Works. 1. Supervision ...	147	5	0
				III. Public Works. 2. (a) Original works ...	312	3	2
				III. Public Works. (b) Purchase of land ...	152	0	0
II. Tax on houses, buildings and lands.	453	15	3	III. Public Works. (c) Compensation for houses, &c	35	0	0
				III. Public Works. 3. Repairs ...	409	8	10
III. Tax on professions and trades—							
„ Shops	103	0	0	IV. Police	1,828	13	5
„ Oil mills	205	0	0	VI. Charitable Grants	20	8	0
„ Looms	1,416	12	2	VII. Conservancy	846	2	3
License fees on liquor shops. ...	243	13	4	IX. Lighting...	224	12	11
				X. Gardens	59	0	6
Other Miscellaneous licenses—Carts.	6	0	0	XII. Miscellaneous. 3. Cattle Pound charges ...	16	6	0
Other items—Tobacco licenses ...	4	4	0	XII. Miscellaneous. 4. Statistics and mortuary registration ...	33	0	0
VII. Rents.—2. Nazul Shops (Markets) ...	241	0	4	XII. Miscellaneous. 6. Other miscellaneous items	60	1	0
X. Fines	191	12	0				
XI. Pounds	7	15	0				
XII. Miscellaneous	198	14	3	Total Rupees.....	4,732	0	4
Revenue on cultivated lands transferred to Municipality.	7,044	3	7	To Cash Balance carried to next month's accounts.....	13,455	2	0
Grand Total Rs.....	18,187	2	4	Grand Total Rs.....	18,187	2	4

Mortuary Register, Bangalore.

Statement of births and deaths within the Town Municipal limits during the month of December 1881 :—

Causes of Death.	Europeans.		East Indians.		Musalmáns.		Hindus.		Native Christians.		Buddhists.		Other Classes.		Total.		Total in—		Difference.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Dec. 1881.	Nov. 1881.	Increase.	Decrease.
Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	11	...	5
Fevers ...	...	...	...	...	7	9	28	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	19	54	59	...	5
Bowel-complaints ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	4	...	1
Injuries. Suicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Injuries. Wounding ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Injuries. Accident ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Injuries. Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Causes—																				
Consumption ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	11	15	...	4
Convulsion ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	11	10	1	...
Dropsy ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	4	...	2
Lock-jaw ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	2	1	...
Asthma ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	2	3	...
Rheumatism ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	...
Old age ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	3	5	3	2	...
Born dead ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	1
Croup ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	6	7	1	...	..	..	...	...	7	7	14	5	9	...
Mumps ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	...
Ulcer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Diarrhœa ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	..	2
Total Other Causes.....	...	...	...	...	3	2	22	26	1	1	...	...	...	...	26	29	55	45	20	10
Total Deaths.....	...	...	...	...	11	11	54	39	1	2	...	...	...	...	66	52	118	121	...	3
Total Number of Births.....	...	...	1	...	9	12	46	42	2	3	...	...	...	...	58	57	115	125	...	10

Abstract of Mortuary Report and Percentage of Births and Deaths on the estimated Population, 62,311.

Classes.	Births. December 1881.	Births. November 1881.	Difference. Increase.	Difference. Decrease.	Percentage of Births. December 1881.	Percentage of Births. November 1881.	Deaths. December 1881.	Deaths. November 1881.	Difference. Increase.	Difference. Decrease.	Percentage of Deaths. December 1881.	Percentage of Deaths. November 1881.
Europeans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Indians ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Musalmáns ...	21	28	...	7	24	·33	22	30	...	8	·26	·35
Hindus ...	88	97	...	9	·16	·18	93	90	3	...	·17	·16
Native Christians	5	...	5	...	·45	...	3	1	2	...	·27	·09
Buddhists ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Classes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	115	125	6	16	·18	·204	118	121	5	8	·18	·19

REMARKS.

There were 118 deaths during the month, 6 from small-pox, 54 from fevers, 3 from bowel-complaints and 55 from other causes (as detailed in the previous page).

The number of deaths in December 1881, as compared with those of November 1881, are as follows:—

Of Musalmáns 22 against 30, Hindus 93 against 90, Native Christians 3 against 1, being 3 less than the previous month, and 22 above the total number of deaths registered in the corresponding month of last year.

Age.

Classes.	Number died during the month.	Born dead.	Under 1 year.	1 to 5 years.	6 to 12 do	12 to 20 inclusive.	21 to 30 do	31 to 40 do	41 to 50 do	51 to 60 do	Above 60 years of age.	Total.
Europeans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Indians ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Musalmáns ...	22	...	3	5	1	1	3	3	2	1	3	22
Hindus ...	93	...	27	8	1	9	8	10	11	7	12	93
Native Christians ...	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
Buddhists ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Classes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	118	...	31	14	2	10	11	13	13	8	16	118

Resolution.—Approved.

II. Letter No. 70 R. from the Engineer-in-Chief, Mysore State Railway, Bangalore, proposing to build a small sluice in the Dharmambudhi Tank for the purpose of obtaining from the said tank a supply of water for Locomotive purposes.

Resolved.—That the Engineer-in-Chief be informed, that the Municipal Commissioners regret that they cannot comply with his request, inasmuch as the present limited supply of water is insufficient for the requirements of the Town.

III. The consideration of the period of time allowed in the Licenses issued under Section 148 of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1871.

Resolved.—That the three months time allowed in the Licenses issued under Section 148 of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1871 be extended to six months.

IV. Proposal by the President to add to the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1871, section 48 of the Madras Municipal Act providing for pensions and gratuities to Municipal officers and servants.

Resolved.—That the consideration of this matter, be deferred pending receipt of further information as to the rules in force in the Madras Municipality on the subject.

V. The consideration as to the advisability of introducing into the Town the patent portable land manuring latrine now used in the District of Patna.

Resolved.—That it does not seem necessary to introduce into this Town the patent portable land manuring Latrine.

VI. Application from Khazi Nazar Husen Sheriff requesting to remove the rent charged on that portion of Laugarkhana occupied by the Female Hindustani School.

Resolved.—That the rental be reduced from 3 to Rs. 2 per mensem and that it be pointed out to the managers that this rent is merely nominal and scarcely sufficient to cover the annual cost of repair.

VII. The consideration of the Draft Budget Estimate of receipts and disbursements for the official year 1882—83.

Resolved.—That the Draft Budget as amended be brought before the next Board for final adoption as required by Section 28 of Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1871.

VIII. Proposal by the President to appoint a Conservancy Overseer for No. 1 Division, and a Lighting Inspector for the Town.

Resolved.—That a Conservancy Overseer for No 1 Division, and a Lighting Inspector for the Town be appointed.

L. RICKETTS,
President, Town Ml. Commn.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1882.

Tumkúr District.

Rain-fall.—Slight rain fell in the head-quarters and in some villages of the following taluks during the 1st week of the month.

	I.	C.			I.	C.
Tumkúr ..	0	25½	Kunigal		0	40
Chiknayakanhalli	0	10	Kadaba		0	20
Sira ..	0	22	Honnavalli ..		0	20

Weather.—Days bright and warm : nights dewy.

Crops.—Paddy was sown in all the taluks of the District but Kunigal ; Bengal-gram in Koratagere, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Honnavalli Taluks; javari in Koratagere, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks ; wheat in Koratagere, Maddagiri and Sira Taluks, also irrigated ragi in the last named. Those harvested throughout the District were ragi, ballar, tuvar, navane, horse-gram, haraka, castor-oil, sesamum, 2nd sort, areca and cocoanut in Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and chillies in the Tumkúr Taluk.

Health.—Good throughout the District. Fever prevailed in parts of Tumkúr and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks, and small-pox in parts of Kadaba Taluk. The number of deaths reported from all causes during the month of December was 629 against 456 shown for November 1881.

Cattle.—Cattle disease prevailed in parts of Tumkúr and Sira Taluks. The mortality among cattle is returned as follows :—

	In December 1881.	In January 1882.		In December 1881..	In January 1882.
Cows..	81	138	Sheep and goats	206	607
Bulls..	50	115	Horses	0	1
Buffaloes	35	99	Asses	7	9
			Total....	379	969

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,164—13—9 were taken up for cultivation and those relinquished were assessed at Rs. 0—8—0.

Prices.—The price of food grains sold at the head-quarters of the taluks was as follows :—

	From— S.	C.	To— S.	C.		From— S.	C.	To— S.	C.
Rice, 1st sort	10	0	12	0	Horse-gram ..	24	0	48	0
Do 2nd do	11	0	13	0	Wheat, 1st sort, hotte.	12	0	16	0
Ragi ..	24	0	32	0	Do 2nd sort, javé.	11	0	14	0
Dál ..	10	8	12	0	Jaggory ..	9	12	12	0
Ballar ...	20	0	32	0	Ghee ..	1	4	1	12

B. K. VENKATVARDAIENGAR,
For *Offg. Dy. Commr.*